### I.C.C. Requests Safety Devices

The report also referred to another accident on this line in January, 1942, in which two employes were killed and three injured. At that time the ICC recommended that adequate safety devices be installed. Neither of the accidents would have happened if the road. would have happened if the road had provided proper mechanical means to prevent two trains from occupying the same section of track, the ICC said.

### F. S. Besson, Jr. Youngest General

was in command of Camp Abbot, is now the youngest ground or is now the youngest ground or services forces general in the American army, it was learned here today. Besson was made a brigadier general in ceremonies at the Persian Gulf command head-quarters in Teheran, Iran, according to a news account in a Portland paper, which was accompanied by a photograph showing Besson receiving his silver star. A graduate of West Point in 1932, Gen. Besson before the war spent considerable time in flood control work on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, perfected the steel air force landing mat, and developed stream crossing

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equipment.
When he was promoted, Gen. Besson gave credit for his success to the men under his command, who engaged in the delivery of supplies to Russia.

Grange Hall, March 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tycer have moved to the Gene Fitzgerald place, which they purchased last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have moved to the Frenchie place near the Rock school.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star grange Tuesday night it was voted to donate \$50 to the Red Cross. Del Matson was appointed chairman of the agri-culture committee, succeeding E. H. Young who is unable to attend grange at present. Supper was served by Mrs. Eugene Ackley and Mrs. Del Matson.

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Washington, March 21 (P)—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway to show cause by May 15 why it should not install adequate safety devices on its line between Wishram, Wash., and Bend, Ore.

The order accompanied an ICC report of an accident near Oakbrook, Ore., Feb. 1, when two freight trains collided head-on because of the failure of an engineer to obey a written train order. The engineer and another employee were killed and six injured.

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War Visits Here

Ribbons for active aerial duty on 63 missions in the South Pacific, stars for the first engagement at Rabaul and Kaveing, and the group presidential citation are on the tunic of Sgt. Dayton K. Crosswhite of the U. S. marine corps who arrived on a troop transport in the sharbor of San Francisco recently and is spend-

transport in the harbor of San Francisco recently and is spending the week in Bend.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crosswhite, former residents of Bend, Sgt. Crosswhite fought overseas with a marine air wing as radio gunner for 10 months, becoming familiar with the Bismark Islands, New Ireland and Bougainville.

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Men Say Prayers

"We really said our prayers," the sergeant commented, "when we were shot down 70 miles below Rabaul. The enemy shot our life rafts from under us, killing the first pilot and the navigator. We survivors floundered in the sea for half an hour before being picked up by a navy PBY."

Sgt. Crosswhite will return to overseas duty following a six months rehabilitation period at Cherry Point, North Carolina. He attended the Bend high school, gradauted from Prineville high and enlisted in the marine corps January 4, 1943. His aunt, Mrs. A. P. Hull, is a resident of Bend.

### Ex-Bend Resident

Suddenly Stricken

Hesco F. Murphy, for 20 years
a Bend resident and an employe
of Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc., for that length of time,
died last night in a Salem hospital, local friends were advised today. Mr. Murphy, who moved to
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Camp Being Set Up for Workers

Establishment of a small camp to house conscientious objectors to be employed in puddling and priming the North Unit irrigation canal, was begun today on the ditch about 10 miles northeast of Bend. Bureau of reclamation of ficials said that they planned to house between 15 and 20 of the men now stationed at the Wickiup camp, in the new location. As work necessitates, additional men will be added, it was said.

Several small buildings, formerly C.C.C. structures, which were used for headquarters during the Fourth corps army maneuver, have been moved to the site. They will be shaped to form a dormitory, mess hall, showers and an office, it was reported.

Grange Hall

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The body is being brought to Bend by the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home, but the date of the funeral, to be held here, has not yet been set.

Mr. Murphy, who was 50 years old, is survived by his wife, three daughters are Mrs. J. Youngblood, San Francisco; Mrs. M. K. Bue, Seattle, and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Bend, who is now in California visiting her husband who recently returned from overseas. The youngblood, San Francisco; Mrs. M. K. Bue, Seattle, and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Bend, who is now in California visiting her husband who recently returned from overseas. The work necessitates, additional men will be added, it was said.

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# placing Mrs. Gene Fitzgerald who has resigned. Officers of the P.T.A. met Tues-day with Mrs. E. P. Bigelow, pres-ident, and selected committees for the coming year.

### **Red Cross Goal** Only \$747 Away, Jaycees Report

A balance of only \$747 remains to be raised to complete Deschutes county's American Red Cross

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Cathryn Sullivan, Fay Hall, Bessie M. Welshons, Alma Jean
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Larson, Sr., George Paddock, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Dyer, S. M. Sexsmith, Loyde Blakley, H. A. King,
Ethel Richards, Ina Dahl, Mr. and

county's American Red Cross fourth war fund quota, it was reported today by Bruce Gilbert, county drive chairman. To date a total of \$21,553 has been raised, he said. The county's quota is \$22,300.

Gilbert said that he was confident that the drive could be promptly culminate if prospective donors would turn in their reports. He again mentioned that a number of business firms in Bend had not turned in their contributions. leher, Beulah Ferns, J. G. Mc-Guffie, L. G. Bertram, Carl O. Garth, A. B. Chittem, Guy

At The Capitol



Wallace Beery gives the crowd a thrill in this scene from MGM's latest "Barbary Coast Gent," with Binnie Barnes, John Carradine, Bruce Kellogg

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## Conchie Assigned Job in Hospital Portland, Ore., March 21 (P)— A liberalized policy in dealing with conscientious objectors was Conchie Assigned

in force in the Portland federal court today.

Federal Judge Claude McColloch revealed the new procedure in placing 27-year-old Kenneth D. Taylor of Farwell, Tex., on probation for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, or not to exceed 10 years.

Offenders of this sort previously have received county jail or penitentiary terms and remanded to the custody of the U. S. attorney general.



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